



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG

C-GLFER-Bad River Sea Lamprey Barrier and Trap, Ashland County, WI

Description

The Bad River Sea Lamprey Barrier project is located in Ashland County, Wisconsin. Several sites on the mainstream Bad River (Elmhoist Road crossing, Government Road crossing, and the railroad crossing) are being considered. The property ownership varies by site (tribal, U.S. trust, private). This project will enhance sea lamprey control by limiting the amount of river available for infestation and reducing the frequency and costs of lampricide treatment. The Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC) is interested in integrating a permanent attractant water trap with the construction of a new barrier on the Bad River, which would enhance sea lamprey control through the removal of additional spawning-phase sea lampreys. Depending on the site chosen, up to 370 stream miles will be protected from sea lamprey infestation. Copper Falls currently prevents spawning-phase sea lampreys from migrating into the upper watershed, but the area downstream of the falls contains suitable spawning and larval habitat that is infested with sea lampreys and requires treatment with lampricide on a regular basis.

Congressional Interest

Duffy (WI-7); Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Baldwin (WI)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC)

Project Authority

Section 506 of WRDA 2000, as amended - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER)

	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 2,635,000	\$ 1,365,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 171,400	\$ 171,400	\$ 0
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 146,900	\$ 146,900	\$ 0
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,500	\$ 0
FY17 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY18 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY18):	\$ 3,828,600	\$ 2,463,600	\$ 1,365,000

Stage

Feasibility

Status

The Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) was approved in FY13 and detailed feasibility studies were initiated in FY14. The project is on hold while the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) further discuss potential project locations with local entities. Pending further direction data gathering, hydraulic modeling, site selection, alternative evaluation and conceptual design activities could continue in FY17, along with preparation of an integrated Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Environmental Assessment (EA). Upon completion of the Feasibility phase a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) would be prepared. Upon approval and execution of the PPA, detailed design activities would commence followed by award of a construction contract.

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